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20 October 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
Acting Director, Intelligence Community Staff

FROM:   
Director, Community Counterintelligence and Security  
Countermeasures Office, IC Staff

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SUBJECT: Proposed DCI Response to the Speaker of the House's Request  
for Security Assistance

1. This memorandum recommends that you sign the attached letter to the Speaker of the House. The Speaker's request has been expected for some time and follows several conversations between Mr. Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and members of the IC Staff and  of Department of Defense. At the last such meeting, Mr. Latimer (and associates from Committees on Appropriations, Armed Services, and Foreign Affairs) was informed that the Community is prepared to offer any assistance that is explicitly requested. The Speaker's letter is the resulting request.

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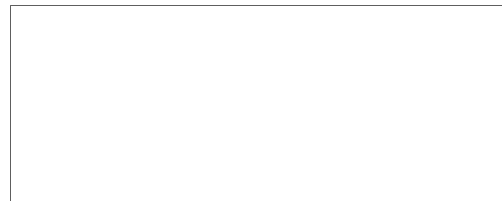
2. The proposed response was passed to Mr. Alderman, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, through  (mentioned in paragraph two of the attached response). Mr. Alderman orally concurred in the proposed response on 19 October 1987.

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3.  has been making tentative arrangements to collect his team, subject to your formal approval of a response.

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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

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The Honorable James C. Wright, Jr.  
The Speaker of the House  
US House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This letter acknowledges your 1 October 1987 request for expert advice in preparing recommendations to establish uniform standards of information security for the House of Representatives. It also serves to affirm my agreement to support the action you have requested.

Mr. Craig Alderman, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, Office of the Secretary of Defense, as Chairman of the Interagency Group/Countermeasures (Policy), will be responsible for assigning full Intelligence Community participation in acting on your request. He has designated [redacted] of his office as leader of the team of security experts now being assembled. [redacted] has held an exploratory meeting with certain key Committee Staff leaders and will, unless otherwise advised, interact with Mr. Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, as his primary point of contact.

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The Intelligence Community welcomes the opportunity to offer advice and guidance as part of our mutual, continuing effort to improve the security posture of the entire Federal Government.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ William H. Webster

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cc: Mr. Craig Alderman

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